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**Reference: Gary Development Landfill Superfund Site, Gary, Indiana
Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for the Remedial
Investigation/Feasibility Study,
CERCLA Docket No. V-W-14-C-004
February 2023 Monthly Progress Report #106**

Dear Ms. Werner:

In fulfillment of the requirements of Section IX, Paragraph 32, of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study, CERCLA Docket No. V-W-14-C-004, the Respondents are submitting the February 2023 monthly progress report.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact me or Bennie Underwood at (865) 691-5052.

Sincerely,
de maximis, inc.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Michael H. Samples".

Michael H. Samples
Alternate Project Coordinator

MHS:

Enclosure

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MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT - #106

PROJECT NAME: Gary Development Landfill Superfund Site

PERIOD COVERED: February 2023

A. ACTIONS TAKEN TOWARD COMPLIANCE WITH THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

- With a transmittal dated February 24, 2023, the Settling Work Parties (SWPs) provided the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) with a revised Supplemental Source Area Investigation Work Plan (Work Plan). The Work Plan was revised to address EPA's comments dated December 27, 2022.

B. SAMPLING AND TESTING ACTIONS AND RESULTS

- None.

C/D. WORK PLANNED FOR NEXT TWO MONTHS AND SCHEDULE OF SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES / DELIVERABLES

- Receive EPA approval of the revised Work Plan, dated February 24, 2023. Upon approval of the Work Plan, it is anticipated that approximately 4-6 weeks will be needed to secure bids from subcontractors, award the work, schedule the field activities, and finalize the off-site access agreements, prior to initiating the supplemental source area investigation activities. Additional time may also be needed to coordinate and implement vegetation/debris removal activities to allow access to off-site monitoring well locations on railroad property, depending on conditions encountered. Upon completion of these initial tasks, the supplemental source area investigation activities are anticipated to be conducted over approximately 2-4 weeks.
- A routine project status call between representatives for EPA, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM), and the SWPs is tentatively scheduled for March 22, 2023.
- On March 23, 2023, a call is scheduled between the United States Army Corp of Engineers [on behalf of EPA's Great Lakes National Program Office (GLNPO)], EPA, IDEM and the SWPs. The purpose of the call is to discuss and coordinate activities associated with GLNPO's remediation of the Grand Calumet River and the SWP's efforts at the Site.
- Continue coordination with transportation contractor with respect to the Investigation Derived Waste management and finalize arrangements for off-Site disposal.

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E. CHANGES IN RI/FS WORK PLANS OR ACTIVITIES

None.

F. ENCOUNTERED / ANTICIPATED DELAYS

- None.

G. COMMUNITY RELATIONS ACTIVITIES

- None requested.